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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Monday, 9 December 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . **Consultations Room**

Georgia

Angola[1]

Security Council mission to Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 4657th (closed) meeting . . . . . **Security Council Chamber**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

Afternoon[2] . . . . . 4658th (closed) meeting . . . . . **Security Council Chamber**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Letter dated 29 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1317)

[1] With a view to a formal meeting.

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 4657th (closed) meeting.

Security Council	A public meeting of the Security Council will be held on Tuesday, 10 December 2002, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5598).

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1

Oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 70th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea [25]: commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Informal Panel 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Overall theme:

The Dynamism of the Convention: challenges for the present and solutions for the future

Sub-themes:

I. The International Seabed Authority: an institution to manage the common heritage of mankind

II. Limits in the seas: the need to establish secure maritime boundaries

III. Settlement of disputes: a linchpin of the Convention

Chairman: Ambassador Cristián Maquieira (Chile)

Panellists:

Mr. Satya N. Nandan, Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority

Mr. Rolf Fife (Norway)

Judge Hugo Caminos (Argentina), International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Informal Panel 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Overall theme:

The Dynamism of the Convention: challenges for the present and solutions for the future

Sub-themes:

I. Implementation of the Convention: the challenge to ensure the effectiveness of its rules (role of non-States actors/regional approach)

II. The emerging concepts for the development and strengthening of the legal regime for the oceans (ecosystem-based approach, marine protected areas and oceans stewardship)

III. The tools for change: the amendment procedure

Chairman: Ambassador Hasjim Djalal (Indonesia)

Panellists:

Judge José Luis Jesus (Cape Verde), International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Mr. Michael Bliss (Australia)

Professor Bernard Oxman (United States of America)

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco),Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.5 (item 84 (b)), A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) and A/C.2/57/L.37 (item 84 (a))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.49 (item 86), A/C.2/57/L.12 (item 86 (a)), A/C.2/57/L.13 (item 86 (c)), A/C.2/57/L.38 and A/C.2/57/L.45 (item 87 (a)), A/C.2/57/L.21 (item 87 (b)), A/C.2/57/L.47 (item 87 (c)), A/C.2/57/L.17 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.57) (item 87 (d)), A/C.2/57/L.18 (item 87 (e)), A/C.2/57/L.19 and A/C.2/57/L.20 (item 87 (f))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.28 (item 92)

3 p.m. . . . . 41st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.39 and A/C.2/57/L.58

2. Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development . . [84 (c)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.3 and A/C.2/57/L.61

3. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly [95]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.30 and A/C.2/57/L.59

4. Third United Nations conference on the Least Developed Countries . . . . . [96]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.31 and A/C.2/57/L.60

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on all outstanding draft proposals:

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco),Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.4 (item 84 (e)), A/C.2/57/L.10 (item 84 (c)) and A/C.2/57/L.29 (item 94)

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d)), A/C.2/57/L.33 (item 92) and A/C.2/57/L.36 (item 93)

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.40 and A/C.2/57/L.41 (item 87), A/C.2/57/L.22 (item 87 (b)) and A/C.2/57/L.43 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.56) (item 87 (c))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.25 and A/C.2/57/L.27 (item 88), A/C.2/57/L.24 (item 89) and A/C.2/57/L.35 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.50) (item 90 (b))

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[1] Following the adjournment of the 41st meeting of the Second Committee.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council (A/C.5/57/13 and A/C.5/57/13/Corr.1 and A/57/7/Add.12); Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized (A/C.5/57/23, A/C.5/57/CRP.1 and A/57/7/Add.17); First performance report (A/57/616 and A/57/7/Add.16); and United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/57/479 and A/57/7/Add.15))

3 p.m. . . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/57/85, A/57/16 and A/57/636)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1: Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/57/24 and A/57/7/Add.18)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (A/C.5/57/26 and A/57/7/Add.19)

Conclusion of general discussion

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (A/C.5/57/30 and A/57/7/Add.21)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48: The situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/57/27 and A/57/7/Add.23)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.20: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (A/C.5/57/28 and A/57/7/Add.20)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70: Khmer Rouge trials (A/C.5/57/29 and A/57/7/Add.22)

Introduction

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat (A/57/152, A/57/152/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.1 and A/57/152/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.2 and A/57/7/Add.13); and First performance report (A/57/616 and A/57/7/Add.16))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 31st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 21) (organized by the delegation of Denmark, on behalf of the European Union)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations with co-sponsors and other interested delegations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 21 (a)) (organized by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room S-2963D

Informal consultations of all interested delegations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, for relief to development" (under agenda item 21) (organized by the delegation of India, on behalf of the Group of 77)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) (Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.37 (item 84 (a)) (International trade and development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.36 (item 93) (High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.17 (item 87 (d)) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particular in Africa)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.41 (item 87) (Activities undertaken in preparations for the International Year of Freshwater, 2003)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.22 (item 87 (b)) (Natural disasters and vulnerability)

2–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.27 (item 88) (Human Development Report)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.10 (item 84 (c)) (Creation of a global Culture of Cybersecurity)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.40 (item 87) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its seventh special session)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.43 (item 87 (c)) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Other meetings

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Monday, 9 December 2002

Group of 77 of the Whole *(on the report of the Secretary-General: strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for future change)*

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(Second Committee : draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.33, A/C.2/57/L.27, A/C.2/57/L.47, A/C.2/57/L.17, A/C.2/57/L.38, A/C.2/57/L.41, A/C.2/57/L.43 and A/C.2/57/L.35)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(on the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council or pending draft resolutions of the Second Committee)*

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Conference Room 5

African Union *(African States parties to the International Criminal Court (Sixth Committee experts))*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Conference Room 7

World Health Organization Briefing

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

Briefing on the theme "Preparedness Against the Deliberate Use of Biological Agents to Cause Harm", sponsored by the World Health Organization, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations [Speakers will include H.E. Mr. Pierre Schori, Permanent Representative of Sweden, and Dr. David Heymann, Executive Director, Communicable Diseases, WHO/Geneva. Interested delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 9 December 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 10 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . . 71st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . . 72nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea: report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its third meeting (A/57/80) . . . . . [25]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/57, A/57/57/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.48)

(b) Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/459)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.49)

(c) Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stock: draft resolution (A/57/L.50)

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m. . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

3 p.m. . . . . . 42nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

3 p.m. . . . . . 32nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

[1] Following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation (A/57/L.12) (organized by the delegation of Pakistan)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation (A/57/L.12), organized by the delegation of Pakistan, will be held on Tuesday, 10 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Millennium Summit" (under agenda item 44) (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Millennium Summit" under agenda item 44, chaired by H.E. Ms. Jana Simonová, Deputy Chef de Cabinet, Office of the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Tuesday, 10 December 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room B. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 21) (organized by the delegation of Denmark, on behalf of the European Union)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 21), organized by the delegation of Denmark, on behalf of the European Union, will be held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The 243rd (closed) meeting of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait will take place on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, at 3.30 p.m.[1] in Conference Room 7.

[1] The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested Members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately following the meeting. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the Press.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the

activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia,* attend meetings of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Panel discussion on "New issues and challenges for the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in the light of the adoption of the activities, targets and deadlines of the 2002 Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development"

A panel discussion on "New issues and challenges for the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in the light of the adoption of the activities, targets and deadlines of the 2002 Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development", co-sponsored by the Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts and Islands; the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO; the International Coastal and Ocean Organization (ICO); the Center for the Study of Marine Policy (CSMP); Oceana; the Wildlife Conservation Society; and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 10 December 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Announcements

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The General Assembly will take up the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on Wednesday morning, 11 December 2002. For ease of reference, delegations may also wish to refer to the checklist of reports of the Committee contained in document A/C.4/57/INF/3.

Nominations for the judges and Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

The nomination period for the judges of the International Criminal Court closed on Saturday, 30 November 2002. The period for nominations for the Prosecutor has been extended, by a decision of the President of the Assembly of States Parties, to Sunday, 8 December 2002.

Final list of Third Committee draft proposals

Copies of the final list of the Third Committee draft proposals are available in room S-2950. The list is also available on the Web site the General Assembly (Third Committee) at the following address: www.un.org/ga/57.

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than *Tuesday, 10 December 2002*, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 6 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

General Committee

68th plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/57/250/Add.3) . . . [8]

The General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, to include in the agenda of its fifty-seventh session an additional item entitled "International Year of Rice, 2004" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security . . . . . [21 (d) and 37]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/410, A/57/487)

(b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.56)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 21 and agenda item 37.

The Acting President presented, on behalf of the President of the General Assembly, a summary of the discussions of the Open-ended Panel of the General Assembly on "Afghanistan: one year later" held on 18 November 2002, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/8 of 11 November 2002.

The representative of Germany made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.56.

Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Uzbekistan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Malaysia, Ukraine, Qatar, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and India.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that it would consider the report of the Credentials Committee (A/57/634), on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, as the first item, in the morning.

Postponement of the date of recess

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess from Wednesday, 11 December, to Wednesday, 18 December 2002.

69th plenary meeting

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security . . . . . [21 (d) and 37]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/410, A/57/487)

(b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.56)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 21 and agenda item 37.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the Philippines, Mongolia, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Norway and Japan.

The Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedures and decided to consider draft resolution A/57/L.56 immediately.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.56 (resolution 57/113 A and B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 21 and agenda item 37.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

30th meeting

The summary of the 30th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/239).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles. Geneva, 25 June 1998

Accession: Sweden (3 December 2002)[1]

Terms of Reference of the International Nickel Study Group. Geneva, 2 May 1986

Withdrawal: Japan (6 December 2002)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Ukraine (6 December 2002)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Accession: Ukraine (6 December 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Tuesday, 10 December 2002, from from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1. Presentations will be made by Mr. David Malone, President of the International Peace Academy; H.E. Sir Jeremy Greenstock, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom; and H.E. Mr. Kishore Hahbubani, Permanent Representative of Singapore on "The Issue of Terrorism and the United Nations Response".

Launch of the International Year of Freshwater, 2003

On Thursday, 12 December 2002, the United Nations will mark the launch of the International Year of Freshwater, 2003, with a panel event entitled "The Challenges of Freshwater: A Dialogue" in Conference Room 4. The event will start at 9.45 a.m. with a video related to freshwater. Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General, will make opening remarks at 10 a.m. H.E. Mr. Talbak Nazarov, Foreign Minister of Tajikistan, will then make a statement, followed by the panel dialogue on meeting the freshwater challenges. The panel will feature Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, H.E. Ms. June Clarke (Barbados), Vice-President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Milos Alcalay (Venezuela), Chairman of the Group of 77 (and China), and Mr. Gourisankar Ghosh, Executive Director, Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council. Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, will moderate the dialogue. A performance of water songs by Pete Seeger and Bob Reid, and the Children's Choir of the United Nations International School will conclude the programme. The entire programme will be Webcast live at www.un.org/webcast. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. The event is organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Department for Economic and Social Affairs. For further information, please contact Ms. Marsha Brewster, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-8590); Ms. Isolda Oca, NGO Section, DPI (tel. 1 (212) 963-8305); or Mr. Thomas Lillge, NGO Section, DPI (tel. 1 (212) 963-7709).

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A/57/556	*Item 109* – Human rights questions – Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/629-S/2002/1301	*Items 22, 60 and 84* – Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations – Maintenance of international security - good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe – Macroeconomic policy – Letter dated 25 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.27/Rev.1	*Item 38* – The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development – 29-Power revised draft resolution – United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala [A C E F R S]
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A/57/L.44/Add.1	*Item 36* – The situation in the Middle East – 30-Power draft resolution – Jerusalem [A C E F R S]
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A/57/L.56	*Items 21 (d) and 37* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan – The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security – 100-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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A/C.2/57/L.57	*Items 87 (d) and 112* – Environment and sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.17 – Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/57/L.58	*Item 12* – Report of the Economic and Social Council – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.39 – Public administration and development [A C E F R S]

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A/C.5/57/30	*Items 112 and 38* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development – United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala – Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27 – Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/57/L.30	*Item 124* – Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 – Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

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A/57/629-S/2002/1301	Letter dated 25 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1309	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1311	Identical letters dated 2 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1312	Identical letters dated 30 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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S/Agenda/4654	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
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S/RES/1445 (2002)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 4653rd meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1446 (2002)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 4654th meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1447 (2002)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 4656th meeting [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council — **Documents**

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2003 regular session

E/C.2/2003/2/Add.1	Quadrennial reports, 1997-2000, submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 – Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — **Documents**

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/PRK/1	Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women – Initial report of States Parties – Democratic People's Republic of Korea [A C E F R S]

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Tuesday, 10 December 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 4660th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2002/1300)

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 71st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 72nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea: report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its third meeting (A/57/80) . . . . . [25]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/57, A/57/57/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.48)

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(b) Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/459)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.49)

(c) Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stock: draft resolution (A/57/L.50)

Main Committees

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Sustainable development and international economic cooperation . . . . . [86]

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Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.12 and A/C.2/57/L.68

(c) Culture and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.13 and A/C.2/57/L.63

Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [87]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further implementation of Agenda 21

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(b) International strategy for disaster reduction

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.21 and A/C.2/57/L.69

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.18 and A/C.2/57/L.67

(f) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.19 and A/C.2/57/L.66

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields [92]

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Informal consultations on all outstanding draft proposals:

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Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d)); A/C.2/57/L.33 (item 92); and A/C.2/57/L.36 (item 93)

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.40 and A/C.2/57/L.41 (item 87); A/C.2/57/L.38 (item 87 (a)); A/C.2/57/L.22 (item 87 (b)); and A/C.2/57/L.43 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.56) (item 87 (c)); A/C.2/57/L.47 (item 87 (c)); A/C.2/57/L.17 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.57) (item 87 (d)))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.25 and A/C.2/57/L.27 (item 88); A/C.2/57/L.24 (item 89); and A/C.2/57/L.35 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.50) (item 90 (b))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 42nd meeting of the Second Committee.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Conclusion of informal consultations on agenda items 120 (United Nations common system (A/57/30, A/57/612 and A/C.5/57/16)) and 116 (Pattern of conferences (A/57/32, A/57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1, A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901, A/57/472, A/C.5/57/18 and A/C.5/57/21))

3 p.m. . . . . 32nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/57/85, A/57/16 and A/57/636)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1: Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/57/24 and A/57/7/Add.18)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (A/C.5/57/26 and A/57/7/Add.19)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (A/C.5/57/30 and A/57/7/Add.21)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48: The situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/57/27 and A/57/7/Add.23)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.20: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (A/C.5/57/28 and A/57/7/Add.20)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70: Khmer Rouge trials (A/C.5/57/29 and A/57/7/Add.22)

Conclusion of general discussion

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 134 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (A/57/619 and A/57/633)); 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: First performance report (A/57/616 and A/57/7/Add.16)); and 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/57/85, A/57/16 and A/57/636))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation (A/57/L.12) (organized by the delegation of Pakistan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 21) (organized by the delegation of Denmark, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations with co-sponsors and other interested delegations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 21 (a)) (organized by the delegation of Sweden)

2–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Millennium Summit" (under agenda item 44) (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Millennium Summit" under agenda item 44, chaired by H.E. Ms. Jana Simonová, Deputy Chef de Cabinet, Office of the President of the General Assembly [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) (Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries)

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.27 (item 88), (Human Development Report)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.40 (item 87) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its seventh special session); A/C.2/57/L.47 (item 87 (c)) (World Climate Change Conference); A/C.2/57/L.22 (item 87 (b)) (Natural disasters and vulnerability) and A/C.2/57/L.17 (item 87 (d)) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particular in Africa)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.36 (item 93) (High-level international intergovernmental consideration of Financing for Development)

10.30–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.33 (item 92) (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields)

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Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.43 (item 87 (c)) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d)), (High-level dialogue on strengthening international Economic cooperation for development through partnership)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.41 (item 87), (Activities undertaken in preparations for the International Year of Freshwater, 2003)

1.15–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Group of 77 *(Second Committee : draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.22, A/C.2/57/L.40 and A/C.2/57/L.27)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Conference Room 9

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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African Union : African Group of the Whole

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Panel discussion on "New issues and challenges for the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in the light of the adoption of the activities, targets and deadlines of the 2002 Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development"

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Conference Room 4

Panel discussion on "New issues and challenges for the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in the light of the adoption of the activities, targets and deadlines of the 2002 Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development", co-sponsored by the Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts and Islands; the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO; the International Coastal and Ocean Organization (ICO); the Center for the Study of Marine Policy (CSMP); Oceana; the Wildlife Conservation Society; and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 10 December 2002

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Jose Luis Guterres of Timor-Leste (briefing on the ratification by Timor-Leste of seven international human rights treaties and corresponding protocols)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 11 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 73rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/57/634) . . . . . [3 (b)]
2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [19]
   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples on its work during 2002 (A/57/23 (Part I, Part II, Part II/Add.1 and Part III))
   (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/73, A/57/206)
   (c) Draft resolutions (A/57/23 (Part III), Chapter XIII, Section G, para. 7; A/57/L.52)
3. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/518) . . . . . [74]
4. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/519) . . . . . [75]
5. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/520) . . . . . [76]
6. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/521) [77]
7. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/522) . . . . . [78]
8. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/523) . . . . . [79]
9. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/524) . . . . . [80]
10. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/525) . . . . . [81 and 19]

11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/526) [82 and 12]

12. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/527) . . . . . [83]

13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/528) . . . . . [19]

14. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: draft resolutions (A/57/23 (Part III), Chapter XIII, Section G, para. 7; A/57/L.52) . . . . . [19]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 21) (organized by the delegation of Denmark, on behalf of the European Union)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 21), organized by the delegation of Denmark, on behalf of the European Union, will be held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (Strengthening of the United Nations system)

Informal consultations of interested delegations on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (Strengthening of the United Nations system), chaired by H.E. Mr. Abdul Mejid Hussein (Ethiopia), will be held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, at 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Working Group II of the Disarmament Commission

There will be an informal meeting of Working Group II of the Disarmament Commission, dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms), on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, at 3.30 p.m. sharp in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All delegations are invited to attend.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The 243rd (closed) meeting of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait will take place on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, at 3.30 p.m.[1] in Conference Room 7.

[1] The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested Members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately following the meeting. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the Press.

Economic and Social Council

In preparation for the resumed 2002 session (8-24 January 2003), the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 16 December and Tuesday, 17 December, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and on Wednesday, 18 December 2002, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia,* attend meetings of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Announcements

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The General Assembly will take up the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on Wednesday morning, 11 December 2002. For ease of reference, delegations may also wish to refer to the checklist of reports of the Committee contained in document A/C.4/57/INF/3.

Final list of Third Committee draft proposals

Copies of the final list of the Third Committee draft proposals are available in room S-2950. The list is also available on the Web site the General Assembly (Third Committee) at the following address: www.un.org/ga/57.

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than *today, 10 December 2002*, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 6 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

30th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone . . . . . [134]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/619).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/633).

The Committee began its general discussion on this item and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria and South Africa.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin as soon as possible under the chairmanship of Mr. Haile Selassie Getachew (Ethiopia), Rapporteur of the Committee.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

The representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) and Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made statements.

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized (A/C.5/57/23 and A/57/7/Add.17)

In the absence of speakers, the Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin that afternoon, Friday, 6 December, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ayman Elgammal (Egypt).

First performance report (A/57/616 and A/57/7/Add.16)

The Committee resumed its general discussion on this question and heard statements by the representatives of China and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin that afternoon, Friday, 6 December, under the chairmanship of Mr. Eduardo Ramos (Portugal).

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/57/479 and A/57/7/Add.15)

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.38.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, Mexico, Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan.

The Controller and the Secretary of the Committee replied to questions raised.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and South Africa.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Monday, 9 December 2002

Security Council

4657th meeting *The situation in Angola*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1331, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2002/1331) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1331) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1448 (2002)

4658th (closed) meeting *The situation in the Central African Republic*

The Security Council met in private. The following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 4658th meeting, held in private on 9 December 2002, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in the Central African Republic'.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the distinguished Prime Minister of the Central African Republic, His Excellency Mr. Martin Ziguele, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The members of the Council and the Prime Minister of the Central African Republic had a constructive discussion."

4659th (closed) meeting *Letter dated 29 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1317)*

The Security Council met in private. The following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 4659th meeting, held in private on 9 December 2002, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Letter dated 29 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1317)'.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Chad, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The members of the Council and the representative of Chad had a constructive discussion."

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

70th plenary meeting

Oceans and the law of the sea [25]: *commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea*

The Acting President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici, former President of Malta (to pay special tribute to the late Permanent Representative of Malta, H.E. Arvid Pardo); H.E. Mr. Tommy Koh, President of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea; H.E. Mr. Denis Dangue Réwaka (Gabon) (on behalf of the African States); H.E. Mr. Koichi Haraguchi (Japan) (on behalf of the Asian States); H.E. Mr. Movses Abelian (Armenia) (on behalf of the Eastern European States); H.E. Mr. Milos Alcalay (Venezuela) (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States); H.E. Mr. Pierre Schori (Sweden) (on behalf of the Western European States and other States); H.E. Mr. Don MacKay, President of the Twelfth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou, President of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority; H.E. Mr. Satya Nandan, Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority; Judge Raymond Ranjeva, member of the International Court of Justice (on behalf of Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice); Judge Alexander Yankov, member of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (on behalf of Judge Dolliver Nelson, President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea); and Mr. Peter Croker, Chairman of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

The Acting President declared closed the commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Main Committees

Second Committee

41st meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.39 and A/C.2/57/L.58

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morroco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.58, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.39.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.58.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.58, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.39 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology . . . . . [84 (c)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.3 and A/C.2/57/L.61

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morroco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.61, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.3, and made a correction to the title of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.61, as orally corrected.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.61, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.3 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly . . . . [95]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.30 and A/C.2/57/L.59

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.59, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.30, and amended the text of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.59, as orally amended.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.59, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.30 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries . . . . . [96]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.31 and A/C.2/57/L.60

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.60, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.31, and corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.60, as orally corrected.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.60, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.31 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 96.

Additional sponsors

The Chairman announced additional sponsors to the following draft resolutions: A/C.2/57/L.45 (item 87 (a)): Israel, Jamaica and Mongolia; and A/C.2/57/L.49 (item 86): Jordan and Chile.

Organization of work

The representative of the Budget Division made a statement.

The representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States made statements.

The representative of the Budget Division responded to queries raised.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Fifth Committee

31st meeting

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Australia, Cuba and New Zealand made statements.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division, the Secretary of the Committee and the Controller replied to questions raised.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/57/85, A/57/16 and A/57/636)

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/85).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/636).

The Committee began its general discussion on this question and heard statements by the representatives of Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), the United States and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland and Norway).

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1: Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/57/24 and A/57/7/Add.18)

The Committee resumed its general discussion on this question and heard statements by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Cuba, the Dominican Republic, the Republic of Korea and Canada.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (A/C.5/57/26 and A/57/7/Add.19)

The Committee resumed its general discussion on this question and heard statements by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Canada and Norway.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (A/C.5/57/30 and A/57/7/Add.21)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48: The situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/57/27 and A/57/7/Add.23)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.20: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (A/C.5/57/28 and A/57/7/Add.20)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70: Khmer Rouge trials (A/C.5/57/29 and A/57/7/Add.22)

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/30, A/C.5/57/27, A/C.5/57/28 and A/C.5/57/29).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.21, A/57/7/Add.23, A/57/7/Add.20 and A/57/7/Add.22).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Ukraine (6 December 2002)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

Ratification: United Republic of Tanzania (6 December 2002)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: United Republic of Tanzania (6 December 2002)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: United Republic of Tanzania (6 December 2002)[1]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Accession: Armenia (9 December 2002)[1]

Ratification: Qatar (9 December 2002)[1]

Ratification: Tuvalu (9 December 2002)[1]

Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982. New York, 28 July 1994

Accession: Armenia (9 December 2002)[1]

Consent to be bound: Qatar (9 December 2002)[1]

Consent to be bound: Tuvalu (9 December 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: United Arab Emirates (9 December 2002)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Japan (9 December 2002)

Signature: Lebanon (9 December 2002)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Japan (9 December 2002)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Signature: China (9 December 2002)

Signature: Japan (9 December 2002

Other announcements

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum *today*, 10 December 2002, from from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1. Presentations will be made by Mr. David Malone, President of the International Peace Academy; H.E. Sir Jeremy Greenstock, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom; and H.E. Mr. Kishore Mahbubani, Permanent Representative of Singapore on "The Issue of Terrorism and the United Nations Response".

Launch of the International Year of Freshwater, 2003

On Thursday, 12 December 2002, the United Nations will mark the launch of the International Year of Freshwater, 2003, with a panel event entitled "The Challenges of Freshwater: A Dialogue" in Conference Room 4. The event will start at 9.45 a.m. with a video related to freshwater. Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General, will make opening remarks at 10 a.m. H.E. Mr. Talbak Nazarov, Foreign Minister of Tajikistan, will then make a statement, followed by the panel dialogue on meeting the freshwater challenges. The panel will feature Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, H.E. Ms. June Clarke (Barbados), Vice-President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Milos Alcalay (Venezuela), Chairman of the Group of 77 (and China), and Mr. Gourisankar Ghosh, Executive Director, Water Supply and

Sanitation Collaborative Council. Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, will moderate the dialogue. A performance of water songs by Pete Seeger and Bob Reid, and the Children's Choir of the United Nations International School will conclude the programme. The entire programme will be Webcast live at www.un.org/webcast. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. The event is organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Department for Economic and Social Affairs. For further information, please contact Ms. Marsha Brewster, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-8590); Ms. Isolda Oca, NGO Section, DPI (tel. 1 (212) 963-8305); or Mr. Thomas Lillge, NGO Section, DPI (tel. 1 (212) 963-7709).

Web sites

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Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency
www.colombiaun.org

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Danish Presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 9 December 2002.

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A/57/7/Add.21	*Items 112 and 38* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development – United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala – Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27/Rev.1 – Twenty-second report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/57/7/Add.22	*Items 112 and 109 (b)* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Human Rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms – Khmer Rouge trials – Programme budget implication of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70 – Twenty-third report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/57/7/Add.23	*Items 109 (c) and 112* – Human Rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – The situation of human rights in Myanmar – Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48 – Twenty-fourth report of the Advisory Commiutte on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/57/251/Add.3	Agenda of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/57/252/Add.3	Allocation of agenda items for the fiftty-seventh session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/57/636	*Item 111* – Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations – Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 – Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.23/Rev.1*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.56/Add.1	*Items 21 (d) and 37* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security – 132-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.57 *Item 21 (b)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions – Emergency humanitarian assistance to Ethiopia– 51-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.58 *Item 168* – International Year of Rice, 2004– 4-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/RES/57/8 *Items 21 (d) and 37* – Open-ended Panel of the General Assembly on "Afghanistan: on year later" [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/57/INF/3/Rev.1 Situation reports of the First Committee on agenda items 57 to 73 – Note by the Secretariat [English only]

Second Committee

A/C.2/57/L.59 *Item 95* – Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.30 – Twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.60 *Item 96* – Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.31 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.61 *Item 84 (c)* – Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.3 – Global biotechnology forum [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.62 *Item 93* – High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development – Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.44 – Ensuring effective secretariat support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/57/L.31 *Item 113* – Programme planning – Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/57/L.32 *Item 112* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Draft decision submitted by the Chairman – Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/57/L.33 *Item 117* – Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations – Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/57/L.35 *Item 125*– Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 – Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/57/L.36 *Item 126*– Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations – Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/57/L.37 *Item 112* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations – Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization [A C E F R S]

General Assembly **2001 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities**

A/CONF.196/2/Add.1 Contributions pledged or paid at the 2001 United Nations Pledging Conference as at 30 June 2002 – Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

S/2002/1320 Identical letters dated 2 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2002/1327 Identical letters dated 2 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2002/1337 Letter dated 6 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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S/AC.37/2002/79 Note verbale dated 2 December 2002 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council **Substantive session of 2002**

E/2002/71 (Part II) Non-governmental organizations – Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2002 regular session [A C E F R S]

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
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E/ICEF/2003/5 *Item 3 of the provisional agenda* – Activities of the Joint Inspection Unit of relevance to the United Nations Children's Fund – Note by the secretariat [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**
CEDAW/C/CHE/1-2/Add.1	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women – Combined initial and second periodic report of the States parties [A C E F R S]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund	**Documents** *First regular session 2003*
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Security Council

Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

3.30 p.m.[1] . . . . . 243rd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested Members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately following the meeting. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the Press.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 73rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/57/634) . . . . . [3 (b)]
2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [19]
   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples on its work during 2002 (A/57/23 (Part I, Part II, Part II/Add.1 and Part III))
   (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/73, A/57/206)
   (c) Draft resolutions (A/57/23 (Part III), Chapter XIII, Section G, para. 7; A/57/L.52)
3. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/518) . . . . . [74]
4. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/519) . . . . . [75]
5. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/520) . . . . . [76]

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6. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/521) [77]

7. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/522) . . . . . [78]

8. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/523) . . . . . [79]

9. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/524) . . . . . [80]

10. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/525) . . . . . [81 and 19]

11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/526) [82 and 12]

12. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/527) . . . . . [83]

13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/528) . . . . . [19]

14. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: draft resolutions (A/57/23 (Part III), Chapter XIII, Section G, para. 7; A/57/L.52) . . . . . [19]

Main Committees

Second Committee

10–11 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d)); A/C.2/57/L.33 (item 92); and A/C.2/57/L.36 (item 93)

11 a.m. . . . . 43rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [84]

(a) International trade and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.37 and A/C.2/57/L.76

(b) Science and technology for development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10/Rev.1

(d) External debt crisis and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.6 and A/C.2/57/L.77

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation . . . . . [86]

(d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.15 and A/C.2/57/L.82[1]

3. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields [92]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.33 and A/C.2/57/L.81[1]

4. High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development [93]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.44, A/C.2/57/L.62 and A/C.2/57/L.74 (programme budget implications)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.36 and A/C.2/57/L.80[1]

5. Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [94]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.29 and A/C.2/57/L.84

Morning[2]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.40 (item 87); A/C.2/57/L.43 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.56) (item 87 (c)); A/C.2/57/L.47 (item 87 (c)); A/C.2/57/L.17 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.57) (item 87 (d))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.35 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.50) (item 90 (b))

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on all outstanding draft proposals

Afternoon[3]–6 p.m. . . . 44th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: commodities . . . . . [84 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.5 and A/C.2/57/L.73 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.78)

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[1] To be issued.

[2] Following the adjournment of the 43rd meeting of the Second Committee.

[3] Following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

2. Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [87]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.40

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.41 and A/C.2/57/L.86

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.38 and A/C.2/57/L.83

(b) International strategy for disaster reduction

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.22 and draft decision A/C.2/57/L.75

(c) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.43 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.56)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.47

(d) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.17 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.57)

(f) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.20 and A/C.2/57/L.64 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.79)

3. Operational activities for development . . . . . [88]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.25 and A/C.2/57/L.88, A/C.2/57/L.27 and A/C.2/57/L.85

4. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) . . . . . [89]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.24 and A/C.2/57/L.87

5. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research . . . [90 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.35 and programme budget implications contained in A/C.2/57/L.50

6. Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

Action on document A/C.2/57/L.55

7. Conclusion of the main part of the work of the Second Committee for the fifty-seventh session

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 33rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/57/85, A/57/16 and A/57/636)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: First performance report (A/57/616 and A/57/7/Add.16)); 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/57/85, A/57/16 and A/57/636)); and 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized (A/C.5/57/23, A/C.5/57/CRP.1 and A/57/7/Add.17))

3 p.m. . . . . 34th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.44: Ensuring effective support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/C.5/57/)[2]

Afternoon[3]–6 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003:

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (A/C.5/57/30 and A/57/7/Add.21)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48: The situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/57/27 and A/57/7/Add.23)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.20: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (A/C.5/57/28 and A/57/7/Add.20)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1: Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/57/24 and A/57/7/Add.18)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (A/C.5/57/26 and A/57/7/Add.19)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70: Khmer Rouge trials (A/C.5/57/29 and A/57/7/Add.22)

Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat (A/57/152, A/57/152/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.1 and A/57/152/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.2 and A/57/7/Add.13)

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[1] Following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

[2] To be issued.

[3] Following the adjournment of the 34th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/C.5/57/L.38, A/C.5/57/31, A/57/479 and A/57/7/Add.15)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.44: Ensuring effective support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/C.5/57/)[1]

Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council (A/C.5/57/13 and A/C.5/57/13/Corr.1 and A/57/7/Add.12)

[1] To be issued.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

Programme budget implications

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the agenda item entitled "International Year of Rice, 2004" (organized by the delegation of the Philippines)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 21) (organized by the delegation of Denmark, on behalf of the European Union)

3 p.m.–5 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (Strengthening of the United Nations system)

3 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations of interested delegations on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (Strengthening of the United Nations system), chaired by H.E. Mr. Abdul Mejid Hussein (Ethiopia) [Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.]

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

5–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Working Group II of the Disarmament Commission

There will be an informal meeting of Working Group II of the Disarmament Commission, dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms), *today*, 11 December 2002, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 11 December 2002

Group of 77 *(Second Committee : draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.15 and A/C.2/57/L.36)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 of the Whole *(on the report of the Secretary-General: strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for change)*

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Conference Room 5

Latin American and Caribbean States Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Conference Room 1

Meeting of police contributors

There will be a meeting of police contributors *today*, 11 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Mr. Jacques Klein, Special Representative of the Secretary-General, and Mr. Sven Frederiksen, Police Commissioner, United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH), will discuss the closing of that Mission. Representatives of all Member States, the European Union and the African Union are requested to participate. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Operations, Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 11 December 2002

Room S-226

12.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Ted Turner, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United Nations Foundation, and Mr. Timothy Wirth, President of the United Nations Foundation (on the partnership between the United Nations and the United Nations Foundation)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 12 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 74th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea: report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its third meeting (A/57/80) . . . . . [25]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/57, A/57/57/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.48/Rev.1)

(b) Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/459)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.49)

(c) Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stock: draft resolution (A/57/L.50)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

3 p.m. . . . . 35th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 42 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on the draft proposal under agenda item 42, chaired by H.E. Mr. Enrique Manalo (Philippines), will be held on Thursday, 12 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation (A/57/L.12) (organized by the delegation of Pakistan)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation (A/57/L.12), organized by the delegation of Pakistan, will be held on Friday, 13 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Economic and Social Council

In preparation for the resumed 2002 session (8-24 January 2003), the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 16 December and Tuesday, 17 December, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and on Wednesday, 18 December 2002, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (13 to 17 January 2003) will take place on Wednesday, 8 January 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2003

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 13 to 17 January 2003 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 10 January 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia,* attend meetings of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Other meetings

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Briefing and discussion on the work of the Tajikistan Drug Control Agency

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan will hold a briefing and discussion on the work of the Tajikistan Drug Control Agency on Friday, 13 December 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The principal speaker will be General Rustam Nazarov, Director of the Tajikistan Drug Control Agency. For further information contact Ms. Lucie Hrbkova (tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).

Announcements

Final list of Third Committee draft proposals

Copies of the final list of the Third Committee draft proposals are available in room S-2950. The list is also available on the Web site the General Assembly (Third Committee) at the following address: www.un.org/ga/57.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 10 December 2002

Security Council

4660th meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2002/1300)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Kenzo Oshima, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator and to Mr. Angelo Gnaedinger, Director of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the President of the Security Council.

The Council heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

The Council heard statements under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator and by the Director of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Statements were then made by the representatives of Norway, Bulgaria, Mexico, Ireland, Guinea, France, Cameroon, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Singapore, Mauritius, China, the United Kingdom and the Russian Federation.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting a statement was made by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Colombia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union – Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia; the associated countries Cyprus and Malta, and the EFTA country belonging to the European Economic Area – Iceland, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Canada, Chile and Bangladesh.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 10 December 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2002/1346), requesting an invitation to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

The Council then heard statements by the representatives of Cambodia, Austria, Egypt, Israel, Indonesia, Timor-Leste, Argentina and Burkina Faso.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier in the meeting, the Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations.

Mr. Oshima responded to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

71st plenary meeting

Oceans and the law of the sea: report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its third meeting (A/57/80) . . . . . [25]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/57, A/57/57/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.48)

(b) Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/459)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.49)

(c) Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stock: draft resolution (A/57/L.50)

The representative of Brazil made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.48.

The representative of the United States made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolutions A/57/L.49 and A/57/L.50.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Malaysia, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Mexico, Viet Nam, Bulgaria, Peru; H.E. Mr. Arni Mathiesen, Minister of Fisheries of Iceland; Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Norway, Ecuador and Madagascar.

72nd plenary meeting

Oceans and the law of the sea: report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its third meeting (A/57/80) . . . . . [25]

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The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 25.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, the Philippines, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Monaco, Namibia, Ukraine, India, Canada, China, Uruguay, Samoa (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Argentina, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Republic of Korea and Guyana.

Main Committees

Second Committee

42nd meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development [84 (e)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.4 and A/C.2/57/L.72

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.72, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.4.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.72.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.72, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.4 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation . . . . . [86]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.49 and A/C.2/57/L.65

It was announced that Bulgaria, Pakistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine had joined as a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.49.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.65, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.49.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.65.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.65, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.49 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.12 and A/C.2/57/L.68

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.68, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.12.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.68.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.68, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.12 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(c) Culture and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.13 and A/C.2/57/L.63

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.63, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.13.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.63.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.63, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.13 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item

Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [87]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further implementation of Agenda 21

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.45 and A/C.2/57/L.71

It was announced that Brazil, Chile, Guatemala, Israel, Jamaica, Kyrgyzstan, Malta and Mongolia had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.45. Subsequently, Bolivia, Botswana, Kazakhstan, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, South Africa, Swaziland, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.71, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.45.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.71.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.71, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.45 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(b) International strategy for disaster reduction

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.21 and A/C.2/57/L.69

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.69, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.21.

The representative of Venezuela orally corrected operative paragraph 5 of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.69.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.69, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.21 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.18 and A/C.2/57/L.67

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced and orally corrected operative paragraph 8 of the draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.67, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.18.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.67.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the United States and Australia.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.67, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.18 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(f) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.19 and A/C.2/57/L.66

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.66, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.19.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.66.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.66, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.19 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences an summits in the economic and social fields [92]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.28 and A/C.2/57/L.70

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.70, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.28.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.70.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.70, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.28 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Additional sponsors

The Chairman announced additional sponsors to the following draft resolutions:

Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.33 (item 92): Afghanistan, Bulgaria, Chile, Czech Republic, Gabon, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Norway, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.47 (item 87 (c)): The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

32nd meeting — The summary of the 32nd meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2002/241).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to Regulation No. 36. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of large passenger vehicles with regard to their general construction. 7 December 2002

Adoption of Amendments: (7 December 2002)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 37. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approved lamp units of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers. 7 December 2002

Adoption of Amendments: (7 December 2002)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 39. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the speedometer equipment including its installation. 7 December 2002

Adoption of Amendments: (7 December 2002)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 52. Uniform provisions concerning the construction of small capacity public service vehicles. 7 December 2002

Adoption of Amendments: (7 December 2002)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 78. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of category L with regard to braking. 7 December 2002

Adoption of Amendments: (7 December 2002)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 90. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of replacement brake lining assemblies and drum-brake linings for power-driven vehicles and their trailers. 7 December 2002

Adoption of Amendments: (7 December 2002)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Russian Federation (27 November 2002) [1]*

Accession: Tonga (9 December 2002)[1]

International Convention against the taking of hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Tonga (9 December 2002)[1]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Tonga (9 December 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Tonga (9 December 2002)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: Belize (9 December 2002)[1]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Ratification: Thailand (10 December 2002)[1]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Barbados (10 December 2002)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Accession: Barbados (10 December 2002)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: Barbados (10 December 2002)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Czech Republic (10 December 2002)

Signature: Latvia (10 December 2002)

Signature: Saudi Arabia (10 December 2002)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Czech Republic (10 December 2002)

Signature: Latvia (10 December 2002)

Signature: Saudi Arabia (10 December 2002)

Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 21 December 2001

Approval: France (10 December 2002)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Portugal (10 December 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Launch of the International Year of Freshwater, 2003

On Thursday, 12 December 2002, the United Nations will mark the launch of the International Year of Freshwater, 2003, with a panel event entitled "The Challenges of Freshwater: A Dialogue" in Conference Room 4. The event will start at 9.45 a.m. with a video related to freshwater. Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General, will make opening remarks at 10 a.m. H.E. Mr. Talbak Nazarov, Foreign Minister of Tajikistan, will then make a statement, followed by the panel dialogue on meeting the freshwater challenges. The panel will feature Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, H.E. Ms. June Clarke (Barbados), Vice-President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Milos Alcalay (Venezuela), Chairman of the Group of 77 (and China), and Mr. Gourisankar Ghosh, Executive Director, Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council. Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, will moderate the dialogue. A performance of water songs by Pete Seeger and Bob Reid, and the Children's Choir of the United Nations International School will conclude the programme. The entire programme will be Webcast live at www.un.org/webcast. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. The event is organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Department for Economic and Social Affairs. For further information, please contact Ms. Marsha Brewster, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-8590); Ms. Isolda Oca, NGO Section, DPI (tel. 1 (212) 963-8305); or Mr. Thomas Lillge, NGO Section, DPI (tel. 1 (212) 963-7709).

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Second Committee

A/C.2/57/L.63 *Item 86 (c)* – Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: culture and development – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.13 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.64 *Item 87 (f)* – Environment and sustainable development: further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.20 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.65 *Item 86* – Sustainable development and international economic cooperation – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.49 – International Year of Mountains, 2002 [A C E F R S]

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A/C.2/57/L.67 *Item 87 (e)* – Environment and sustainable development: Convention on Biological Diversity – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.18 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.68 *Item 86 (a)* – Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.12 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.69 *Item 87 (b)* – Environment and sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.21 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.70 *Item 92* – Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields – Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.28 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.71 *Item 87 (a)* – Environment and sustainable development: Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.45 – United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.72 *Item 84 (e)* – Macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.4 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.73 — *Item 84 (b)* – Macroeconomic policy questions: commodities – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.5 [A C E F R S]

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A/C.5/57/L.34 — *Item 121* – United Nations pension system – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

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S/2002/1336 — Item 5 – Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory – Identical letters dated 6 December 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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S/2002/1324 — Letter dated 2 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.44, A

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48: The situation of human rights in Myanmar

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.44, B

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.20: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

[1] To be issued.

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.44, C

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1: Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.[1]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.[1]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70: Khmer Rouge trials

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.[1]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62: Ensuring effective support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.[1]

First performance report

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.[1]

Draft report of the Fifth Committee

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.[1]

12. **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations** . . . . . [111]

Biennial programme of work

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.41[1]

Action taken on certain items

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.42[1]

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee for the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 42 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . **Conference Room 1**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 42, chaired by H.E. Mr. Enrique Manalo (Philippines) [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the information and communication technologies for development (under agenda item 32) (organized by the delegation of Pakistan, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Thursday, 12 December 2002

Caribbean Community (CARICOM) *(on Second Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 12 December 2002

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. . . . . Launch of the International Year of Freshwater 2003 - with Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Alex Matthiessen, Hudson Riverkeeper; and Mr. Gourisankar Ghosh, Executive Director, Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council

12.30 p.m.[1] . . . . . Members of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Mr. Mirko Sarovic, Presiding Member; with Dr. Dragan Covic and Mr. Sulejman Tihic

[1] Or following the adjournment of the 4661st meeting of the Security Council, in the morning.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 13 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation (A/57/L.12) (organized by the delegation of Pakistan)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation (A/57/L.12), organized by the delegation of Pakistan, will be held on Friday, 13 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

In preparation for the resumed 2002 session, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 16 December and Tuesday, 17 December, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and on Wednesday, 18 December 2002, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

The Committee will hold its resumed 2002 session from 8 to 24 January 2003 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2002 session is contained in document E/C.2/2002/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to advise the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (Room S-2950F; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2003 on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

First regular session 2003

The first regular session 2003 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 20 January, to Friday, 24 January 2003, in Conference Room 2. The duration and venue for the joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will be announced as soon as the information becomes available.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2003/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 13 January 2003.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (13 to 17 January 2003) will take place on Wednesday, 8 January 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2003

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 13 to 17 January 2003 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 10 January 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia,* attend meetings of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 ***(on Second Committee matters)***

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters) on Friday, 13 December 2002, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing and discussion on the work of the Tajikistan Drug Control Agency

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan will hold a briefing and discussion on the work of the Tajikistan Drug Control Agency on Friday, 13 December 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The principal speaker will be General Rustam Nazarov, Director of the Tajikistan Drug Control Agency. A special guest speaker will be H.E. Mr. Talbak Nazarov, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan. For further information contact Ms. Lucie Hrbkova (tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).

Announcements

Working Group II of the Disarmament Commission

At the informal meeting held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, the Chairperson of Working Group II dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) of the Disarmament Commission distributed the additional information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs, as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 226)).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 10 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

32nd meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/57/85, A/57/16 and A/57/636)

The Committee resumed its general discussion on this question and heard a statement by the representative of Japan.

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) stated that the statement of the Group would be delivered at the Committee's formal meeting the next day.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1: Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/57/24 and A/57/7/Add.18)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (A/C.5/57/26 and A/57/7/Add.19)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (A/C.5/57/30 and A/57/7/Add.21)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48: The situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/57/27 and A/57/7/Add.23)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.20: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (A/C.5/57/28 and A/57/7/Add.20)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70: Khmer Rouge trials (A/C.5/57/29 and A/57/7/Add.22)

In the absence of speakers, the Committee concluded its general discussion on these statements of programme budget implications.

Statements regarding the procedure to be followed on the consideration of the aforementioned statements of programme budget implications were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) and Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, Egypt, and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Wednesday, 11 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

73rd plenary meeting

The summary of the 73rd meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2002/242).

Main Committees

Second Committee

43rd meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation . . . . . [86]

(d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.15 and A/C.2/57/L.82

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.82, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.82.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.82, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Documentation submitted under-sub item 86 (d) (Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development)

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/57/118).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields [92]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.33 and A/C.2/57/L.81

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.81, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.33.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.81.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.81, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.33 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Documentation submitted under item 92 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields)

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took noted of the report by the Secretary-General under the item (A/57/75-E/2002/57).

High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development
[93]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.36 and A/C.2/57/L.80

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.80, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.36.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.80.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.80, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.36 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.44, A/C.2/57/L.62 and A/C.2/57/L.74 (programme budget implications)

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.44.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Director of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced a statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.2/57/L.74.

The representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States made statements.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division responded to queries raised.

The Executive Coordinator of the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

The representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Executive Coordinator of the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs responded to queries raised.

The representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) and Venezuela made statements.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.44 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Additional sponsors

The representative of Germany made a statement regarding sponsorship of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.11.

44th meeting

Macroeconomic policy question . . . . . [84]

(a) International trade and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.37 and A/C.2/57/L.76

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.76, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.37.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.76, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.76, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.37 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Report of the Trade and Development Board

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of documents A/57/15, Parts I to III.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(b) Commodities

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.5 and A/C.2/57/L.73 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.78)

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.73, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.5.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.73, contained in document A/C.2/57/L.78.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.73.

The representative of Venezuela made a statement, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.73, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.5 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(c) Science and technology for development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), informed the Committee on the outcome of the informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10 and drew its attention to revised draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10/Rev.1.

It was announced that Peru, Yugoslavia and the States Members of the European Union were also sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Venezuela drew the attention of the Committee to a correction to the revised draft revised resolution.

The Committee adopted revised draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10/Rev.1, as orally corrected.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Dominican Republic, Angola, Indonesia and Suriname regarding cosponsorship of the revised draft resolution.

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of documents A/56/370 and A/56/370/Add.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(d) External debt crisis and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.6 and A/C.2/57/L.77

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.77, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.6.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.77, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.77, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.6 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and thereby the item as a whole.

Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [87]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.40 and A/C.2/57/L.92[1]

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.92[1], which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.40.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.92[1].

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.92[1], draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.40 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.41 and A/C.2/57/L.86

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.86, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.41.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.86.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.86, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.41 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.38 and A/C.2/57/L.83

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.83, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.38.

[1] To be issued.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.83.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.83, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.38 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(b) International strategy for disaster reduction

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.22 and draft decision A/C.2/57/L.75

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft decision A/C.2/57/L.75, which he submitted following consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.22.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.2/57/L.22.

In light of the adoption of draft decision A/C.2/57/L.75, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.22 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(c) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.43 and A/C.2/57/L.90[1] (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.56)

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.90[1], which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.43.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57.L.43 contained in document A/C.2/57/L.56. The Committee was also informed that it did not apply to draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.90[1].

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.90[1].

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) and Canada.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.90[1], draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.43 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.47 and A/C.2/57/L.91[1]

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.91[1], which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.47.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.91[1].

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Russian Federation and Japan.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.91[1], draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.47 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(d) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

[1] To be issued.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.17 and A/C.2/57/L.89[1] (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.57)

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.89[1], which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.17.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.17 contained in document A/C.2/57/L.57. The Committee was also informed that it did not apply to draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.89[1].

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.17.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Canada.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.89[1], draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.17 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(f) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.20 and A/C.2/57/L.64 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.79)

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.64, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.20.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57.L.20 contained in document A/C.2/57/L.79. The Committee was informed that paragraph 4 of the text should be deleted. The Committee was also informed that the statement of programme budget implications, as orally corrected, also applied to draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.64.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.64.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Samoa (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Tuvalu.

The Chairman read out a statement regarding operative paragraphs 5 and 15 of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.64.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.64, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.20 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Denmark made a statement on behalf of the European Union.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 87 as a whole.

Operational activities for development . . . . . [88]

[1] To be issued.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.25 and A/C.2/57/L.88

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.88, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.25.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.88.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.88, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.25 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.27 and A/C.2/57/L.85

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.85, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.27, and orally corrected the text.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.85.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.85, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.27 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Denmark, (on behalf of the European Union, as well as on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey).

Documents submitted under the item

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of documents submitted under the item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 88.

Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006). . . . . [89]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.24 and A/C.2/57/L.87

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.87, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.24.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.87.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.87, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.24 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 89.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research . . . [90 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.35 and A/C.2/57/L.93[1] *(programme budget implications A/C.2/57/L.50)*

[1] To be issued.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.93[1], which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.35.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.35 contained in document A/C.2/57/L.50 and was informed that it did not apply to draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.93[1].

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.93[1].

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.93[1], draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.35 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 90.

Globalization and inderdependence . . . . . [94]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.29 and A/C.2/57/L.84

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.84, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.29.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.84.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.84, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.29 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

A statement was made by the repesentative of Venezuela.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

Draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 2003 and 2004

The Chief of the Documentation Programming and Monitoring Unit introduced and orally revised document A/C.2/57/L.55.

The Committee then adopted the draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 2003-2004, as orally revised.

Documentation submitted under item 12

Upon the proposal of the Chairman of the Committee, the Committee took note of document A/56/3 (Part I and II), namely chapters chapters I to V, VII (sections A to H), and chapter IX.

Documentation submitted under item report of the Economic and Social Council

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on the United Nations Population Award (A/57/354).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 12.

[1] To be issued.

Conclusion of the work of the Second Committee.

The Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Armenia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Chile and the United States.

The Chairman declared closed the work of the Second Committee for the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

Fifth Committee

33rd and 34th meetings — The summary of the 33rd and 34th meetings of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2002/242).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Accession: Nepal (10 December 2002)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Australia (11 December 2002)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Signature: Luxembourg (11 December 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Launch of the International Year of Freshwater, 2003

Today, 12 December 2002, the United Nations will mark the launch of the International Year of Freshwater, 2003, with a panel event entitled "The Challenges of Freshwater: A Dialogue" in Conference Room 4. The event will start at 9.45 a.m. with a video related to freshwater. Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General, will make opening remarks at 10 a.m. H.E. Mr. Talbak Nazarov, Foreign Minister of Tajikistan, will then make a statement, followed by the panel dialogue on meeting the freshwater challenges. The panel will feature Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, H.E. Ms. Jane Clarke (Barbados), Vice-President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Milos Alcalay (Venezuela), Chairman of the Group of 77 (and China), and Mr. Gourisankar Ghosh, Executive Director, Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council. Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, will moderate the dialogue. A performance of water songs by Pete Seeger and Bob Reid, and the Children's Choir of the United Nations International School will conclude the programme. The entire programme will be Webcast live at www.un.org/webcast. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of associated non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. The event is organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Department for Economic and Social Affairs. For further information, please contact Ms. Marcia Brewster, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-8590); Ms. Isolda Oca, NGO Section, DPI (tel. 1 (212) 963-8305); or Mr. Thomas Lillge, NGO Section, DPI (tel. 1 (212) 963-7709).

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